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CARTER HAS POSITIVE LIQUOR LAW IDEAS

Novel Tax Principle Involved In New Bill By Long

TERRITORY FORCED TO PAY VALUATION

Representative-elect E. A. C. Long is at present engaged in the framing of a bill, which would revolutionize the present taxation system. It plans nothing more nor less than to make the government live up to the valuations, which it places on property in its assessment. In other words, if a property owner finds that his land has been assessed too high, and he cannot or will not pay the taxes thereon, he can simply force the Territory to buy the property at its own valuation. This scheme would certainly have a tendency to make the tax assessor very careful not to fix his valuation too high, lest the Territory be forced to swallow its own pill.

"As it is at present the assessments are often forced so high that the taxes amount to more than the income," said Long this noon, while explaining the features of his bill. "I plan to have it so that if any one has a piece of land, on which he thinks he is assessed too high, and the Supreme Court sustains the assessment, he can turn around and make the government buy it at the price, which it holds that it is worth. The government would not necessarily have to pay cash for it, but could make payment in bonds, bearing interest at, say, 4 per cent, issued for that purpose. Then it could cut up the land into lots for settlement or dispose of it in any other way it saw fit."

"It is very often that a man is made to pay large taxes on a piece of land which brings him little or no income, and which he cannot afford to develop. If he sells it to the government at the valuation, which it says is fair, he will have a negotiable medium, and can go into business on a smaller scale, developing a smaller property. By this means a large amount of business would be done, where otherwise large tracts of land are lying idle without being developed."

MR. DOOLEY Will Discuss the Pleasures of Glory in SATURDAY'S BULLETIN.

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JOHNSON IS OFFERED IMPORTANT POSITION

Sam Johnson may resign as Road Supervisor for the County of Oahu. Johnson has not said so but it is definitely known that he has been offered a first class position on Maui in the service of a leading corporation and at a good salary. As some of his friends think that a good position in private service with opportunity for promotion is better than anything that can be offered under any government on earth, they say there is a possibility of Sam resigning. Just what Johnson will do is not stated. It is certain that he is not dependent on the County for a first class place.

SOLD LIQUOR TO MINOR

Al Cheong, Chinaman who keeps a saloon on Hotel street was found guilty of selling liquor to a minor in the police court this morning and was fined \$50 by Judge Whitney. This is one more conviction to be placed to the credit of John Martin, who is hard after this class of law breakers.

BRINGS BIG CARGO

The Matson steamer Enterprise is due this afternoon in Hilo and should reach Honolulu about next Wednesday. She brings a full load of general merchandise, 1800 tons of which is for Hilo and the remaining 2000 tons for this city. The Hilonian has been on the drydock being thoroughly overhauled and will soon be back on her run between this city, Hilo and San Francisco.

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Etna Smokes and Earthquake

(Associated Press Special Cable) ROME, Italy, Jan. 25.—The volcano of Mount Aetna is very active. Slight earthquakes have been felt here today.

Governor Of Jamaica Resigned

(Associated Press Special Cable) LONDON, Jan. 25.—It is rumored that Governor Swettenham has resigned his office.

Spain's New Ministry

(Associated Press Special Cable) MADRID, Spain, Jan. 25.—A Conservative ministry with Maura as Premier has been approved.

JUDGE WEAVER REFUSES TITLE

Judge Weaver has granted a registered title to about 900 acres of land on the island of Maui to the Puleia Plantation Company of that island. In the hearing of the above the Territory, as a respondent, laid claim to title in fee simple to certain roads across these lands. The roads were surveyed and a compromise effected whereby the plantation was willing that the title to the roads should vest in the Territory.

Judge Weaver refused to issue any such title. He granted the Territory right over the roads by no title. This question is an issue of law and it is the opinion of many that the more certain solution would be for the Legislature to make a change in the law.

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Rights Of Alien Residents

The provisions of the Act of Congress of March 3, 1903, "to regulate the immigration of aliens into the United States," apply to alien immigrants, but not to aliens domiciled in the United States who may have temporarily gone abroad and are returning thereto.

Such is the decision rendered by Judge Dole this morning in the matter of the petition for a writ of habeas corpus Chiyomatsu Nakashima. The decision is of extreme importance, so much so that the probabilities are that the matter will be appealed by United States District Attorney Breckons to the Appellate Court of the United States.

Judge Dole granted the writ of habeas corpus, but ordered the man be not released until tomorrow, to give Breckons time to hear from the Department of Justice at Washington as to whether or not he shall take an appeal.

Chiyomatsu Nakashima was a passenger from Japan to America last fall, and was denied a landing at Honolulu and ordered to be deported on the ground that he was an alien immigrant and was suffering from a contagious disease known as trachoma. He denied that he was an alien immigrant, or that he had the disease, and alleged that he was a subject of Japan and had been for more than four years a resident of the United States, the greater part of which time he had lived at San Jose, California. He said he had been called upon to serve in the Japanese army, and having been discharged, was returning to his home in San Jose. On the way he had attempted to land at Honolulu to visit friends. His wife is still living at San Jose.

The immigration authorities did not consider the question as to whether the man was an alien immigrant or as alien resident, but disposed of it merely on the ground that he was an alien. Judge Dole says that a person seeking to enter the United States who is an alien resident is not within the immigration laws and may not be excluded. The petitioner is discharged subject to the taking of an appeal.

GENUINE HAWAIIAN DANCE

The Hawaiian Club will give an exhibition of old time Hawaiian dances at the Haleleia Lawn next Saturday evening, January 26, 1907, from 7:30 to 10 o'clock, corner of Richards and Hotel streets, opposite the Hawaiian Hotel. Tickets at the door.

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Russia To Get Out Of Manchuria

PEKIN, Jan. 25.—Russia will immediately complete the evacuation of Manchuria. Ever since the war with Japan, Russia has maintained a large force in northern Manchuria.

60 Men Perish In Black Sea

(Associated Press Special Cable) CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 25.—An unknown ship has foundered in the Black Sea. Sixty workmen who were on board and her entire crew have been drowned.

California Given New Judgeship

(Associated Press Special Cable) WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The House of Representatives has passed the bill providing an additional Federal Judge for the northern and southern district of California.

SUGAR.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—Sugar, 96 degrees centrifugals, 3.48 cents or \$69.60 per ton. Previous quotation 3.50.

Fine Job Printing at the Bulletin.

Governor Is Opposed Very Strongly To Proposed Liquor Law

DANGER TO CITIZEN'S LABOR

Governor Carter is strongly opposed to the proposed new liquor bill, and especially that clause of it which bars aliens from obtaining liquor licenses. The Governor said that he could not say now that he would veto such a law, as it might contain other provisions of sufficient value to outweigh this undesirable feature, but he intimated that he would do all he could, other things being equal, to prevent any such provision from going on the statute books of the Territory.

The Governor bases his objection to the clause barring aliens from selling liquor on the ground that any such legislation will be liable to endanger the Citizen Labor law. Last fall, he states, President Roosevelt and the United States Attorney General asked him if he did not think the Citizen Labor Law ought to be overturned. The Governor states that at that time he urged that it be left alone, and he won his point, against the objections of the President, who was finally prevailed upon to take no action in the matter.

At that time, however, states the Governor, District Attorney Breckons gave an opinion to the local Japanese newspapers that the Citizen Labor Law is unconstitutional. This opinion was printed in the Japanese paper. The Governor states that he understands that Breckons has given an opinion to the liquor dealers to the effect that the proposed legislation to keep aliens out of the liquor business will stand in law, as it will be part of the police laws of the Territory.

But the Governor fears that if this provision does become a law and is decided to be not unconstitutional, the Federal Government may again take up the matter of the Citizen Labor Law and knock it out. If such action is taken, it will be because the Federal Government thinks that the Japanese are getting the worst of it here and some reparation should be made them. If such action is taken, it will mean that the laboring men of the Territory and the interests which the Citizen Labor law is designed to protect will have to suffer. The liquor interests will be the gainers at their expense.

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MONEY FOR ATTORNEY GENERALS DEPARTMENT

Governor Carter makes his final estimate of the amount of money which he will recommend be appropriated for the Attorney General's department \$61,500 for the next biennial period. Of this, \$33,500 is for salaries and the balance for current expenses, including \$15,000 for incidentals and \$3000 for expenses of appeals to the United States Supreme Court.

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